

## AYER'S CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY; CHARGE NOLLED

Wielder Of Revolver Will  
Hear Sentence Of Court  
Later

REED AND DERRY ARE  
ACQUITTED OF THEFT

Embezzler Goes To "Pen" To  
Begin Sentence; Court  
House News

The indictment against Charles W. Ayers charging him with pointing and discharging firearms was nolleed by Prosecutor Charles L. Bermont in common pleas court Thursday after the defendant had signified his willingness to withdraw his plea of not guilty to the charge of shooting with intent to wound. Following the plea of guilty by the defendant, Judge Blair passed the case until an opportunity can be had for the taking of further testimony in the matter.

The Ayers case grows out of a shooting affair on the Mt. Vernon-Fredericktown road on Hallowe'en night when Dr. E. V. Ackerman of Fredericktown was wounded, causing him the loss of one eye.

### Men Acquitted—

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in common pleas court Thursday in the case of Clinton Reed and Jay Derry, who were tried on a charge of petit larceny. The specific charge against the two men was that they had stolen fence rails valued at \$10 from James Davis.

### Partition Sought—

Loren A. Critchfield began partition proceedings in the probate court Thursday, seeking to effect a settlement of the estates of Daniel S. and Florence E. Coleman. Charline M. Smith, Florence M. Thatcher, Fremont Critchfield and Roscoe Cloe are named defendants in the petition. W. A. Hosack is the attorney for the plaintiff.

A waiver of summons was filed by the defendants, who entered their appearance in court through their attorneys, Ewalt & Blair.

### Motion Filed—

A motion to require the plaintiff to make her petition more definite and certain was filed in common pleas court Thursday by William H. Coe, defendant in a damage suit filed by Susan Agnew, who seeks to recover \$200 for the loss of a horse which she alleges was caused by the defendant's negligence in permitting a vicious horse to be turned into the same field with the plaintiff's animal. W. A. Hosack is the attorney for defendant.

### Made Party Defendant—

The Avery Loeb Electric company was made a party defendant in the suit of the Solar Metal Products Co. against R. C. Anderson and others in the common pleas court Thursday. The electric company was given leave to plead at once.

### Assignee Appointed—

Paul M. Ashbaugh was appointed assignee of the estate of Elizabeth Courts by the probate court Thursday. The assignee furnished \$1,500 bond with Robert L. Carr and L. C. Stillwell as sureties. Samuel Hantman, B. O. Evans and F. G. Mardis were appointed appraisers.

### Account Filed—

The second account of Walter D. Frank, administrator of Christian Frank, was filed in the probate court Thursday, showing \$7,143.97 received and expended.

### Files Inventory—

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of James D. Hines was filed in the probate court Thursday by Anna E. Hines, executrix, showing real estate valued at \$4,319 and personal property appraised at \$1,020.43. P. A. Berry, J. N. Bechtel and W. B. Shipley were the appraisers.

### Files Election—

A. J. Williams, beneficiary under the will of A. H. Simmons, filed his election to take the devise of real estate situated at 304 Calhoun street, in lieu of the proceeds of the sale of the same, in the probate court on Thursday.

Goes to Penitentiary—  
Deputy Sheriff Burr Lytle took

Louis Starnier, recently convicted of embezzlement, to Columbus Thursday to begin an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

### Real Estate Transfers—

W. W. Cole to Edna M. Hines, 10.35 acres in Berlin, \$1.  
Martin Stitzlein to Julius G. Jurgens, 155 acres in Jefferson, \$5,400.

## TIMON LODGE TO HOLD MEMORIAL SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Four Uniform Ranks To Assist—  
Columbus Man  
The Orator

Annual memorial services of Timon Lodge, No. 45, Knights of Pythias, scheduled to occur Sunday afternoon, June 17, will be graced by the presence of four companies of the uniform rank—Zanesville, Newark, Fredericktown and Mt. Vernon, all of which have signified their intentions of attending.

The services will be held at 3 o'clock at Mount View cemetery to which the Pythians will march in a body, headed by the uniform ranks and the famed 16-piece band of Hawthorne lodge of Centerburg. Pythians are to meet at Castle hall, West Gambier street, at 2 o'clock, bringing flowers.

The memorial oration will be delivered by Demas B. Ulrey of Columbus. Mr. Ulrey is of the law firm of Badger & Ulrey and was highly recommended as a memorial orator by the grand chancellor of Ohio.

The local Pythian chorus of 24 members, under the direction of W. F. Babbs, is rehearsing a special musical program for the occasion.

## "TOM" SHIFTS FROM CAVALRY TO ARTILLERY

Second Lieutenant Headington of Battery E, Ohio Field Artillery, received a letter yesterday from General Wood at Columbus advising him that Thomas VanVoorhis, well-known Mt. Vernon boy who enlisted in the Supply Troop of the First Ohio Cavalry at Cleveland, while he was a student at Hiram college, has been transferred at his request to Battery E.

VanVoorhis is expected to return to Mt. Vernon within a few days. His being transferred to the local battery brings the total number of members up to 160.

## Class Meetings

### Samaritan

The Samaritan class of the M. P. Sunday school met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma McPeck. Mrs. Russell presided over the business and devotional part of the meeting, following which the following program was given:  
Reading—Helen Ogg.  
Dialogue—Florence McPeck and Alta Carter.  
Reading—Mrs. Elias Ogg.  
Refreshments were served by the committee.

### Gleaners

The Gleaners class of the M. P. church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, had charge of the meeting, which was opened by singing "Open My Eyes." The class read Psalm 51. Prayers by Mesdames Larabee and Black.

Song—"I Would Be Like Jesus."  
After the business session, Mrs. Brown had charge of the following program:  
Piano solo—Gladys Murrin.  
Reading—Mrs. Ransom.  
Piano duet—Miriam Mardis and Mary Ransom.  
Mrs. Howard Waxler read a cleverly compiled paper written by A. J. Matthews.

Adjourned to a social hour after which refreshments are served by the committee: Mesdames Murrin, Brown, Keigley, Black, Stephy and Gansert.

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PROTECT LOCAL MAN

Prosecution Is Threatened By  
The Alleged Recreant  
Trainer

Can a man steal his own horse?

This is the question which Robert Grossman, who has been working in Utica, put to Chief Parker Thursday evening. The chief himself is almost unable to answer the question. A dilemma faces him. If Grossman goes back to Utica where the "trainer" is, he is liable to arrest, there being a warrant for horse stealing against him in the court of the Licking county town and, on the other hand, if he stays here he is out of work with a horse to feed.

Several months ago, Grossman says, he entered into a contract whereby a man in Utica, claiming to be a horse trainer—and he may be—was to take the horse, the property of Grossman, train him for a year and then receive half of the dividends made by the horse on the track. However, if the "trainer" failed to carry out his part of the contract in training the "stepper," he was to receive nothing for his time. He was also to feed the horse and keep it. Nothing was said about which should have possession of the horse if the trainer failed to perform his duties which were assigned in the verbal contract.

Grossman alleges that, after leaving the horse with the trainer in Utica, he went to see it and found it hitched to a junk dealer's wagon, ill-fed and ill-groomed. Subsequently he learned where the horse was being kept, went to that place several nights ago, "stole" his own horse and brought it to Mt. Vernon.

Thursday evening Grossman called Chief Parker at police court and wanted to know if the official wanted to see him. He received a negative reply, but the chief asked him to come to the mayor's office for a few moments.

"Have you got a warrant for me, chief?" came the words over the telephone to the chief. Again he received a negative reply and, brushing up a little courage, he went to "call" on the chief.

His was a woeful tale. After hearing it and learning that if Grossman went to Utica again he would be arrested and, not knowing anyone in Licking county to go on his bond, he would have to remain in jail, the chief gave Grossman his best advice as to what to do.

Grossman acted upon the advice given him, secured a lawyer and is going to the Licking county village to try to turn the tables on the "trainer."

## WHEELS CRAMP, AUTO CRASHING INTO CURB

Melvin Black's Car Seriously  
Damaged In Front Of  
Hotel Curtis

The shock-absorbers on the front of the automobile weakening and breaking the spindles on the front axle, to which they were fastened, caused serious damage to a machine owned by Melvin Black and driven by Charles Crider, Friday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock when the two young men were passing the Hotel Curtis on the public square.

Black thinks the spindles were cracked and gives the reason for their cracking as being the weakening of the shock-absorbers.

When the front of the Hotel Curtis was reached by the young men, the front wheels cramped to the left, the front of the car dropped nearly to the ground and then crashed into the curbing, sideswiping a hack belonging to Truman Davidson.

No one was injured, but the front axle and radius rods of the car were badly sprung, together with a broken front lamp.

## HOW To Start an Asparagus Bed In Spring

**D**URING the life of an asparagus bed each plant should yield a dollar in returns," said J. B. Norton recently before an audience at Cornell university. "Land should be well drained, level, sandy loam that does not dry out badly in summer, and near to markets. Manure fertilizer, green manure and lime requirements should all be attended to before planting asparagus beds."

Names of varieties often mean nothing. Choose plants from stock that has a good record as a producer. Select from a nearby field, if possible, and be sure of your stock first. Grow enough roots so you will have ten times as many plants as you will want for selecting the one year roots for planting in the field. "I never plant two-year-old roots," says Mr. Norton, "and do not believe in starting the seed in its permanent place. Root selection is a most important factor in getting a good bed."

Start the seed bed in early spring; rows eighteen inches apart, seed ten to the foot, one inch deep; give clean cultivation. To keep the slugs and beetles away use arsenate of lead or chickens. Plow out the roots in spring and plant about the time the last frost.

After careful selection of roots plant in rows four feet apart, plants fifteen to eighteen inches apart in the row, and cover three inches deep at first. The trenches are made deep enough to leave crowns eight or nine inches below the level. Use no intercropping system, but plant a cover crop, hairy vetch or crimson clover, the first two winters. With rust resisting asparagus the tops are left on in the fall and disked in the next spring, thus saving a great deal of labor and plant food.

Fertilize with manure in late winter, ten tons or more to the acre, or with chemical fertilizer, 300 pounds of nitrate of soda, 500 pounds of acid phosphate, 300 pounds of muriate of soda, applied before end of cutting season or before growth starts on young beds.

## AUTO HEADLIGHTS.

How to Eliminate the Dangerous Glare In Front of You.

Elimination of glare from automobile headlights is a ridiculously easy when the headlights are hung on forked brackets, according to George S. Waite, sales manager of a large motorcar corporation. He says:

"The problem of headlight glare, which is not only inconvenient to approaching motorists, but positively dangerous, and which has caused so many accidents, has been the subject of deep study for more than a year by a committee of members of the Society of Automobile Engineers. At the conclusion of its investigations the committee made recommendations for a standard headlight which would throw a concentrated beam of light for a distance of 200 feet and yet with its highest point not more than forty-two inches from the ground.

"The solution is to set the lamp so that the upper edge of this beam, which, if the lamp is a good one, is clearly defined, will be parallel to the ground. When the lamp is set square the center line of the beam is parallel to the ground, but the distance between the edges of the beam grows greater as the distance from the lamp grows greater.

"It is, however, easy to understand that if the upper edge of the shaft of light is parallel to the ground the light will extend for as great a distance as the lamp is capable of throwing it, but will be sufficiently low so that it will not strike the eyes of a person approaching, whether afoot or in a vehicle."

How to Pitch Camp in an Automobile While Vacationing.

"Comfort is to be found in the camp car," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. "If you know how to arrange for it. The bed should be in the car if you have no tent, as the charm of sleeping on the ground soon pall, and berths in the machine are easier to arrange than a portable shelter. We used a springy bed of canvas and light frame made to extend across the top of the front seat and allow space for the pillows over the back seat. This affords a waterproof roof for the sleepers in case of rain, and even if a storm should come up the campers can remain snug and warm by buttoning the flaps from the top to the body of the car. Mosquito netting instead of side flaps may be desirable in some camp sites."

How to Make the Crown of an Unruly Hat Fit Your Head.

When the crown of a hat is too large a comfortable and easy way to remedy the trouble is to take a piece of ribbon or silk the proper color and make a strip two inches wide, having a run for ribbon on one edge.

Sew the straight edge of the hat where the crown lining begins and run a small rubber in the run and draw up to desired size. This is much softer than the ready made stiff ones and likewise admits of a change of size to suit the hair.

How to Scale Fish With the Least Trouble.

The best way to scale fish is to dip them in water just a little too warm to bear the hands in and scrape toward the tail. The scales will not fly and will scrape off like paste. To skin fish make water a little hotter, but do not let them remain in the water. If the fish is large scald one side at a time to avoid softening the flesh.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

War gardens are being guarded so jealously by the proprietors thereof that special dispatches from Marion telling of a pig's being haled into the city lock-up for having escaped from his pen and rooted in a war garden caused hardly a ripple of surprise and practically no amusement at all considering the seriousness of his offense, but with the item comes the depressing thought that Marion must have a "hog" ordinance.

Three young men are under arrest in Coshocton charged with being drunk and trespassing on railroad property. It is said that they were holding a "keg party" and cooking up a lunch and that one of the boys fell and thrust his arm in a kettle of hot soup—then the rest proceeded to get "in the soup" by attracting the attention of the authorities.

The Newark Advocate chronicles the arrest of one Dewey Hupp, on a charge of embezzlement, it being specifically alleged that he appropriated to his own use about \$20 belonging to

## SMOTHERING SPELLS

And Dizziness Relieved By Black-Draught, Says Ohio Lady.

Coshocton, Ohio.—Mrs. Lucy J. Beatty, of R. F. D. 1, this place, writes: "Some time ago I had a great deal of trouble with my stomach. It seemed there was a hard lump formed in my stomach. This lump was sore and every time I would eat I would feel bloated and pained me terribly. It would seem to come up toward my chest.

I would have smothering spells and feel dizzy. I would start across the floor and would have to sit down. At night I smothered so I couldn't sleep. I would go to bed and wake with a start and feel like I would smother to death. The doctors said it was my age and doctored and doctored, and I didn't get any better.

I was almost discouraged so I began to look around for other remedies and while reading the Almanac I decided to try Black-Draught, which I did. I bought two packages and took it regular for awhile and it cured me and I don't have any more trouble of that kind."

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his employer and, in the words of the contemporary of this old palladium of liberty and democracy, "bought wall-paper shirts and high-heeled socks."

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## Rules of the Contest

- Any girl whose home is in Knox county and who is under 20 years of age may enter the contest.
- Each contestant must make a dress (or skirt) from materials bought of The A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Company.
- The garments must be made from a Pictorial Review Pattern.
- Choice of pattern and material will be left to each contestant.
- All garments must be finished and on exhibition at The Dowds Store by (Date to be announced later.)
- Those entering the contest must notify The A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Company of their intention to do so.
- The work will be graded by a committee of five ladies whose names will be announced later.
- Each entry will be graded according to the following score:  
A—Workmanship: stitches, seams, fastenings, facings, bindings..... 50  
B—Style: suitability to purpose and to materials..... 10  
C—Materials: suitability to purpose, combination of fabrics and colors..... 30  
D—General Appearance: cleanliness and neatness..... 10
- Girls from 16 to 20 years of age will make a dress.
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